



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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2012 LEA Compliance Report

This Compliance Report is one document used by the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) in the annual process of approving local education agencies (LEAs) and category I non-public schools. All LEAs and category I non-public schools must complete this form, including the Area of Non-Compliance page if applicable, and return it to the TDOE.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM VIA EMAIL TO:

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DUE DATE:

Dec. 15, 2012

Please be advised that LEAs are required to comply with all state education laws and State Board of Education (SBE) rules. The commissioner of education is responsible for ensuring all school laws and SBE rules are faithfully executed and will not grant approval to LEAs that are not in compliance with state education laws and rules and have no TDOE approved plan for compliance. All LEAs should carefully check the status of compliance with all state education laws and SBE rules prior to execution of this Compliance Report. The adherence by LEAs to some laws and rules are monitored through other data sources and all data sources will be considered when the TDOE makes final approval decisions for each LEA.

I certify that, except for those items listed in the attached document which includes a compliance plan for each item, the LEA is in compliance with all Tennessee statutes and SBE rules.

An Area of Non-Compliance Form is attached: Yes _____ No _____

LEA Name: _____

Director of Schools Name: _____

Director of Schools Signature: _____

Date of Board Approval: _____

Board Chair Name: _____

Board Chair Signature: _____

For your convenience, the following is a list of helpful links to various state education laws and state board of education available online.

Public chapters regarding education passed during the 2012 legislative session:

<http://www.tn.gov/education/doc/2012legislative-report.pdf>

Current and pending SBE rules:

http://www.tn.gov/sbe/rul_reg.html

SBE frequently asked questions:

<http://www.tn.gov/sbe/faq.html>

Tennessee Code Annotated:

<http://www.michie.com/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=tncode>

TDOE school approval webpage:

<http://www.tn.gov/education/schapproval/index.shtml>

Nonexhaustive list of state laws applicable to Category I non-public schools:

http://tn.gov/education/nonpublic/doc/statutes_cate_I_VII_private_schools.pdf

If you have questions regarding applicable laws or SBE rules, please contact TDOE's General Counsel, Christy Ballard at (615)741-2921.

Areas of Noncompliance Form

AREA OF NONCOMPLIANCE:

PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE: